

The Cissy Vargas Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Cissy's friends and family
Monetary Value: TBA
Number of Scholarships: TBA

WHO Can Apply:

- Taos Area High School graduating seniors
- Primary consideration will be given to applicants planning to enter the field of special education or regular education with a desire to serve students with special learning needs in the regular classroom setting. Students entering any related human service or business field must address how their education and work will impact citizens with differing abilities or learning needs.
- Must attend post-secondary school

HOW to Apply: E-mail (all correspondence should be done electronically for maximum efficiency)

Scan, attach and e-mail the following materials to Jana Vargas at janabvargas@gmail.com :

1. Completed Common Scholarship Application (CSA)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. Essay about why the student wishes to work with students receiving special education services and what they plan to do with their degree.

Contact Person: Jana B. Vargas
2936 Laning Road
San Diego, CA 92106

Email DEADLINE: April 2, 2018

WHAT to do if you are chosen as a recipient:

Scholarship recipient will be presented a check at award ceremony; student will need to provide a social security number in order to receive the scholarship funds.

Cissy Vargas, a native Taos resident and longest active member of the Taos County ARC, has inspired her siblings and many others to work in education and serve the needs of individuals with disabilities. These educators have established this fund in order to continue Cissy's influence and broaden opportunities for individuals with disabilities by encouraging Taos area students to work in this rewarding field.